California ISO

2026 Schedules for Western Energy Imbalance Market Model Data Submission

The California ISO's Full Network Model (FNM) implementation process has specific critical dates to meet in order to include corresponding changes to the Full Network Model. The FNM database release are listed in Table 1.

Table 1 - Model Schedule

FNM Label	Customer Model Document Acceptance Deadline[1]	ISO Publishes Final Scope[2]	Late Model Scope Change Request Deadline[3]	Production Deployment[4] [5]
26M2_DB139	11/19/2025	12/10/2025	12/24/2025	Week of 2/9/2026
26M4_DB140	1/21/2026	2/11/2026	3/4/2026	Week of 4/13/2026
26M6_DB141	3/25/2026	4/15/2026	4/29/2026	Week of 6/15/2026
26M8_DB142	5/20/2026	6/10/2026	7/1/2026	Week of 8/10/2026
26M10_DB143	7/22/2026	8/12/2026	9/2/2026	Week of 10/12/2026
26M12_DB144	9/23/2026	10/14/2026	10/28/2026	Week of 12/14/2026

Notes:

[1]All completed model documents must be accepted by 5 PM (PT) on the accepted deadline dates for the ISO to consider it for the scope of the corresponding FNM model build. Documents will be reviewed in the order received.

[2]ISO Published Final Scope – The ISO will publish the final approved scope after considering submissions for completeness, timeliness and available ISO bandwidth to build the model. Final scopes are published on the Network and resource modeling Webpage under the Network model changes section. Any projects not on the published scope document should be considered not approved for that model.

[3]The Late Model Scope Change Request Form with all fields completed must be submitted by 5 PM (PT) on the request deadline dates to be reviewed for the scope of the corresponding FNM model build. **Submission of this form does not guarantee inclusion in the requested FNM model build.** The updated scope, including all approved changes, will be re-published prior to the Production deployment.

[4]The week that the ISO is targeting to deploy the FNM build. A Master File data freeze[5] will occur during this time.

[5]Master File data freeze – There will be a period during which no changes to the Master File data can be made, starting 2 days before the model's deployment date. Changes can resume after the model is deployed, following the usual timeline of 5 to 11 business days. A market notice will be sent one week prior to the Production deployment date.

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